

**600.2 Definitions.**

1. “Child”, “parent”, “parent-child relationship”, “termination of parental rights”, “biological parent”, “stepparent”, “guardian”, “custodian”, “guardian ad litem”, “minor”, “adult”, “agency”, “department”, “court”, “juvenile court”, “independent placement” mean the same as defined in [section 600A.2](#).

2. “Investigator” means a natural person who is certified or approved by the department of human services, after inspection by the department of inspections and appeals, as being capable of conducting an investigation under [section 600.8](#).

[C77, 79, 81, §600.2]

[90 Acts, ch 1204, §64](#); [94 Acts, ch 1046, §12](#)

Referred to in [§600A.4](#)